

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2018 Regular Session
March 26, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Terry Landry, vice chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., vice chairman
Representative Ken Brass
Representative Terry R. Brown
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Stephen F. Carter
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative John M. Stefanski
Representative Malinda B. White

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative A B Franklin
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative J. Rogers Pope
Representative Mark Wright

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms

Nyla Rivarde, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Representative Terry Landry discussed the 24-hour rule for submitting amendments.

House Bill No. 208 by Representative Falconer

Representative Falconer presented House Bill No. 208, which revises provisions relative to the construction management at risk project delivery method for certain public contracts.

Representative Terry Landry offered an amendment to reinstate present law which requires the House and Senate transportation, highways and public works committee review and approve any CMAR project.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Guinn, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea.

Representative Howard offered a motion to report House Bill No. 208 with amendments, to which Representative Guinn objected. The secretary called the roll, and House Bill No. 208 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 2 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea. Representatives Gisclair and Guinn voted nay.

Mr. Kury M. Evans, American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana, 527 West Esplanade Avenue #200, Kenner, LA 70065, (504) 468-6129, spoke in support of House Bill No. 208.

Mr. Raymond Reaux, American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana, 103 Thornwood Circle, Lafayette, LA 70503, (337) 237-2200, spoke in support of House Bill No. 208.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follow: 8 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 508 by Representative Jones

Representative Jones presented House Bill No. 508, which revises the process for appointments to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

Representative Carpenter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 508 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 508 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea.

House Bill No. 568 by Representative Hilferty

Representative Hilferty presented House Bill No. 568, which establishes requirements for temporary registration license plates.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 568. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 568 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea.

House Bill No. 637 by Representative Hunter

Representative Hunter presented House Bill No. 637, which provides for reinstatement of driving while intoxicated hardship license by court order.

Representative Terry Landry offered a technical amendment to House Bill No. 637. Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 637. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 637 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea.

Mr. Stephen Quidd, office of motor vehicles, 7979 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 925-6103, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 637.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follow: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Stefanski offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Stefanski, and White voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Terry C. Landry, Sr.
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date approved: _____